

House Resolution No. 37

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Christopher William "Chris" Polley of DeSoto, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 19, 2003, at the Knights of Columbus Hall; and

Whereas, Chris, a member of Boy Scout Troop 890, successfully fulfilled the requirements to receive Scouting's highest rank by completing his Eagle project which involved installing a chainlink fence below the first grade playground at Vineland Elementary School; and

Whereas, during his nine years in Scouting, Chris mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn thirty-five merit badges, the Outstanding Camper award, the Ad Altare Dei award, the Distinguished Arrowman Award, and membership in the Order of the Arrow, where he serves as Chapter First Vice Chief; and

Whereas, Chris demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Troop Guide, and Patrol Leader; and

Whereas, the son of William and Lisa Polley, Chris developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending summer camp, the National Order of the Arrow Conference in Bloomington, Indiana, and the Sectional Conclave in Illinois; and

Whereas, Chris has also enjoyed recognition by earning a 4.0 GPA or higher for the past five years, serving as President of the Student Council and President of the National Junior Honor Society, and taking part in numerous extracurricular activities and clubs:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Chris Polley for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him success for his plans to attend Stanford University and become a District Attorney; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Christopher William Polley.

Offered by _____
Representative Wes Wagner
District No. 104

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 37, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker